

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HITOSHI IMAI) : Examiner: Charlotte M Baker
Application No.: 10/729,923) : Art Unit: 2625
Filed: December 9, 2003) : Conf. No.: 2414
For: IMAGE PROCESSING)
METHOD AND APPARATUS) : October 26, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir

In response to the Office Action of July 27, 2007, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows, the specification changes appearing at page 2, the claim changes being reflected in the listing that begins at page 3, and the Remarks beginning at page 13: